

Appl. No.: 10/800,448  
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Reply to Office Action of December 1, 2005

### REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-11 appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration. The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 1-4 and 6-11 are directed to allowable subject matter. Claim 12 has been canceled without prejudice to Applicant's right to file one or more continuing applications directed to any subject matter not presently claimed.

### Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-4 and 6-11. Claim 12 has been canceled without prejudice. The claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 are now moot. Thus, claims 1-4 and 6-11 are now in condition for allowance.

### Conclusion

Based on the remarks set forth above, Applicant believes that all of the rejections have been overcome and the claims of the subject application are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any further concerns or believe that a discussion with the Applicant's attorney would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the attorney at the number below.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. However, should any required fees be due, please charge them to Acushnet Company Deposit Account No. 502309.

Respectfully submitted,

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